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until they break; because He cannot consent that the fields which He has made for joy and comfort of men should become stained and fattened by the blood and bodies of those who should till them; because men were created in His image and for His glory, and because He cannot be denied His rights in the perfection of His creation. And He will reign, not as a Prince of War; before Him will not go trumpets sounding battle; after Him will not go men crazed and eager for the blood of their fellow-men, but a host of the armies of Peace. His kingdom is not to be built on the mangled forms of men, but upon the happiness and prosperity of the creatures whom He has made. And His kingdom is as sure to come as tomorrow's sun to rise.

Book Notices.

DAS MENSCHENSCHLACHTHAUS. Scenes from the Coming War. By Wilhelm Lamszus. 111 pages. Price, one mark. Hamburg: Alfred Jansen, 12 Spitalerstrasse.

This powerful booklet, in German, is an effort to paint war as it will be in the future under the new conditions and with the new implements of destruction—"the slaughter-house of the world." If anything could frighten men away from war, such scenes as the author paints would do it.

THE FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS. By Lucile Gulliver. 293 pages, cloth. Price, 60 cts. Boston: Ginn and Company.

This story of the peace movement, which is copiously illustrated, is written especially for young people. Dr. David Starr Jordan says that "it serves the purpose for which it is intended better than anything else which has been published." James H. Van Sickle, Superintendent of Schools, Springfield, Mass., says that teachers will find in it "not only a rich fund of timely and reliable information, . . . but also a story so charmingly told that it may well serve as a model worthy of imitation." All the boys of twelve and more ought to read it.

THE TWELFTH FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANNUAL OF JAPAN. 1912. The Department of Finance. Tokyo: The Government Printing Office.

No better source of information about the financial condition of Japan can be found than this official annual, copies of which may doubtless be procured through the Japanese Consulate-General in New York city.

EVOLUTION AND EMPIRE. By John William Graham, M. A. London: Headley Brothers, 14 Bishopsgate. 222 pages. Price, 2 shillings 6 pence. Net.

Many evolutionists have contended that from the point of view of their doctrine war is, at the present time at least, a necessary phase of the order of the world. Mr. Graham takes the opposite view, which he supports in a number of unusually fresh and luminous chapters on "War and the Survival of the Fittest," "Despotism and War," "War and National Character," "Industrialism," "The Obsolescence of War," "Who Profits by Imperialism," "Peace and Individualism," "Trade, Empire and War," "Is Empire Good at the Best?" "Modern Wealth and War," etc. Granting that war had much to do with hammering out and building nations, Mr. Graham demonstrates that "the world has in reality outgrown all fitness for war," which now in our modern

industrial society has become not only useless, but also disastrous and wicked. Our peace workers everywhere will find in Mr. Graham's strong and thoroughly scientific arguments much to broaden their view and strengthen their faith and courage.

Pamphlets Received.

L'IDÉAL DE LA PAIX ET LA PATRIE. By E. T. Moneta, 21 Portici Settentrionali, Milan, Italy. A letter to his colleagues of the International Peace Bureau. 23 pages.

SOME OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF FEUDAL JAPAN TO THE NEW JAPAN. By K. Asakawa, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Japanese Civilization at Yale University. 32 pages. Reprinted from "The Journal of Race Development," Vol. III, No. 1, July, 1912.

THE COST OF WAR AND MILITARISM. The Cost in Money. The Cost in Blood. The Moral Cost. By C. Reginald Ford. 20 pages. Christchurch, New Zealand: National Peace Council of New Zealand, 12 Chancery Lane.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONALISM. By John A. Hobson, M. A. London: The National Peace Council, 167 St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S. W. 4 pages. Price, one penny.

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